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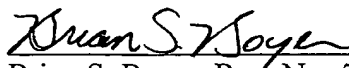
Applicants have amended FIGs. 33A, 33B and 33C; and, have deleted FIG. 29B. Replacement Sheets have been submitted herewith. The amendments to the figures were made to represent known peptide sequences by name only in order to obviate the Notice to Comply requirements that were mailed on August 13, 2004. The known peptide sequences were removed by deleting FIG. 29B in its entirety, and amending FIGs. 33A, 33B and 33C to delete peptide sequences that were originally illustrated. Accordingly, the representations of the known amino acid sequences provided in FIGs. 29B, 33a, 33b and 33c are not essential material and do not require formal sequence listings. *See* MPEP § 2422.03. The specification has been amended to reflect the amendments to the figures.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment. Applicants submit that claims 1-321 satisfy all of the criteria for patentability and remain in condition for allowance. Examination and allowance of the application is hereby respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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